

Miss Ashley's Stories in the News Week of 9/2/2021

Notes

1. Im so fucking hung over my mere existance is painful.
2. Let's note that while abortion is hard for some people its a relief for others.
<https://twitter.com/bessbell/status/1433185763634688001?s=20> This tweet sums it up perfectly.
3. Also, make it clear that we nor anyone else needs to mock all of Texas. Good people obviously live there or they wouldn't try to suppress the vote so much.
4. Send well wishes to everyone who was affected by Ida.

Docs

DOJ is not providing notice to judges in John Pierce's cases. They start by noting that Ryan Marshall cannot ethically represent anyone.

<https://documentcloud.org/documents/21051469-210830-pierce-notice>

Judge orders Cinci hospital to treat COVID-19 patient with Ivermectin, despite CDC warnings
Complaint <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/21051020-j-smith-ivermectin-complaint>
Order <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/21051019-j-smith-judgement-order>

By a 5–4 vote, the Supreme Court just allowed Texas to enforce a law that prohibits abortions after six weeks, with no exception for rape or incest. Roe v. Wade is, functionally, overturned. Justice Sotomayor all but says it.

https://s3.amazonaws.com/s3.documentcloud.org/documents/21053485/21a24.pdf?X-Amz-Algorithm=AWS4-HMAC-SHA256&X-Amz-Credential=AKIA4JBBEJ7KWPNZQB7I%2F20210902%2Fus-east-1%2Fs3%2Faws4_request&X-Amz-Date=20210902T035907Z&X-Amz-Expires=300&X-Amz-SignedHeaders=host&X-Amz-Signature=1f69b19ce9d7f4bccc52096442001b2faf8ae65066f16c77ed9891bfc50a227

Aug 31th

Ex-CEO of Data Analytics Company Said His Jan. 6 'Indiscretion' Was the 'Single Worst Decision' of His Life. He Just Pleaded Guilty.

<https://t.co/VRoyz6nWNY?amp=1>

(for 45) President Biden is considering using his clemency powers to commute the sentences of certain federal drug offenders released to home confinement during the pandemic rather than forcing them to return to prison after the pandemic emergency ends.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/30/us/politics/drug-offenders-commute-sentence.html>

Ted Lieu citing law that points out McCarthy threatening telecom companies is illegal

<https://twitter.com/tedlieu/status/1432844902728093700?s=20>

Garland and the DoJ have UNBLOCKED yet another tranche of documents subpoenaed by House Oversight: this bunch is related to the citizenship question on the 2020 census. Criminal referrals could be made, and some documents could be released to the public.

<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/21052199-committee-on-oversight-and-reform-aug-30-2021-joint-status-report>

Aug 30th

A federal judge on Monday struck down a Trump-era environmental rule that allowed the discharge of pollutants such as fertilizers, pesticides and industrial chemicals into millions of streams and wetlands across the U.S.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/30/climate/federal-judge-trump-water-pollution.html?smtyp=cur&smid=tw-nytimes>

Lawyers for abortion clinics in Texas ask Supreme Court to block controversial law that is set to go into effect on Wed. It's the latest emergency filing to come before the justices on a controversial topic without full briefing or oral arguments.

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/30/politics/abortion-texas-supreme-court/index.html>

LA Times reports McCarthy's brother-in-law used claims of native heritage based on membership in a group tribal leaders consider a fraud to receive \$7.6 million in no-bid & other prime federal contracts since 2000.

<https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-na-pol-mccarthy-contracts-20181014-story.html>

The Jan. 6 Select Committee is set to request telecommunications companies preserve the phone records of a group of Republican members of Congress and Trump, as well as members of the Trump family, who played some role in the 'Stop the Steal' rally.

<https://cnn.it/3sXhRe5>

As of now, the list of congressional Republicans includes: Lauren Boebert, Marjorie Taylor Greene, Jim Jordan, Andy Biggs, Paul Gosar, Mo Brooks, Madison Cawthorn, Matt Gaetz, Louie Gohmert, Jody Hice, and Scott Perry.

Aug 29th

The Hispanic community in Somerton, Arizona has grown enough over the last decade that it's building a new elementary school. But the Census Bureau says Somerton didn't grow at all, and that it actually lost 90 residents. That's a problem.

https://apnews.com/article/lifestyle-sports-education-arizona-coronavirus-pandemic-06057f57cfe55bb2de60894c7741e88d?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=AP&utm_campaign=SocialFlow

Aug 28th

Disability rights advocates are taking on Republican governors who block school mask requirements, launching a slew of federal civil rights lawsuits that could serve as a blueprint for the Biden admin as it weighs legal options to fight the policies.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jemimamcevoy/2021/08/26/arkansas-medical-board-opens-probe-into-jail-dosing-covid-patients-with-animal-dewormer-ivermectin/?sh=6ab3a91b3e44>

Doctor who promoted ivermectin as a COVID-19 treatment advises DeSantis
<https://amp.brandon.com/news/politics-government/state-politics/article253802048.html>

Aug 27th

An Arizona judge has, for the first time, directly ordered the company that led the fake 'audit' of the 2020 Maricopa County election results to preserve all of its records so they can be released to the public.

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/arizona/2021/08/25/arizona-audit-judge-orders-cyber-ninjas-preserve-documents/5577365001/>

In a win for the Biden administration, a federal judge has blocked an executive order by Texas Republican Greg Abbott that would have banned the U.S. government from transporting migrants in Texas.

<https://lawandcrime.com/covid-19-pandemic/federal-judge-debunks-greg-abbotts-covid-fighting-rationale-blocks-texas-governors-ban-on-transporting-migrants/>

The Arkansas Medical Board has opened an investigation into a jail in northwest Arkansas following reports its medical staff had been treating coronavirus-infected inmates with the animal dewormer ivermectin.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jemimamcevoy/2021/08/26/arkansas-medical-board-opens-probe-into-jail-dosing-covid-patients-with-animal-dewormer-ivermectin/>

Texas state House speaker bans the word "racism" amid voting bill debate

<http://hill.cm/CLD7CxJ>

A School Board Will Pay \$1.3M Over A Trans Student's Lawsuit Against Its Bathroom Ban

<https://www.npr.org/2021/08/27/1031640545/school-board-transgender-bathroom-policy-gavin-grimm?ft=nprml&f=1003>